

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1874.

A special telegram from Hagerstown to the Baltimore Gazette of this morning says: A very sad accident occurred near this town Saturday moroing. Mr. Samuel Stake, the only son of A. K. Stake, esq., member of the House of Delegates from this county, was out gunning, and attempted to draw his gun through a rock brake, holding it by the muzzle. The result was no exception to the rule; the hammer was pulled back by catching against some object, the gun discharged, and the whole load took effect in Mr. Stake's groin. He was carried home, and Dr. Frederick Dorsey, of Hagerstown, was called in; but the wound was necessarily fatal, and the unfortunate young gentleman did not live more than two hours after the shooting. Mr. Stake was about nineteen years of age, and a most promising youth, to whom his father was most devotedly attached. His death has cast a gloom over a large circle of friends and relatives.

A dispatch dated Harrisburg, Pa., April 12, says: "In accordance with a request of the erusading ladies of Harrisburg, Mayor Boas has closed the cigar stores and other business places not authorized by law to be kept open on Sunday. Temperance meetings are held every day or evening. The use of the House of Representatives has been granted for this purpose Tuesday evening.

Congress.

The Senate was not in session on Saturday. In the House of Representative among the bills passed was the Senate bill in regard to aliens as engineers and pilots. Mr. Kellogg introduced a bill to limit and regulate the clerical force of the Law Department. The bill amending the act relating to the enrollment and licensing of vessels was reported by Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Commerce, and passed. Mr. Archer obtained the adop tion of a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for a copy of the report of Chief Eagineer Shock in relation to the ship-building yards of Great Britain. The currency bill was then taken up, the question being on the demand of Mr. Maynard for the previous question. The vote on the main question failed to carry, and then a number of amendments were offered. Quite an exciting discussion was had, and an important decision was made by the Speaker and confirmed by the House, on a point of order raised by Mr. Speer, that members interested in national banks had no right to vote on an amendment which proposed to such banks. The Speaker readily decided the point, but on Mr. Holman's appeal he appointed tellers, and the House sustained it by a vote of 193 to 9. Other amendments were offered

A TERRIBLE CASUALTY .- Friday morning Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, of No. 360 Light street, aged about fifty years, while using a liniment of turpentine and other ingredients as a counter-irritant for rheumatism, was shockingly and dreadfully burned-so badly burned, indeed, that she may not get well again. She had been suffering for some time with rheumatism of the chest and was advised to apply turpentine liniment. She was sitting near a stove in which fire was burning, with her breast exposed. A saucer containing the liniment was on the stove hearth. Her daughter, Mrs. Sarah B. Meekins, was making the application with a piece of flannel saturated in the liniment. Unfortunately the flannel fell from her hand to the stove and caught fire, blazing up instantaneously. Mrs. Thompson, who was somewhat excited by the suddenness of the occurrence, hurriedly caught up the blazing rag to throw it out of doors, but the flames quickly caught the turpentine on her breast and instantly set her flesh on fire from the waist upwards. Losing all her presence of mind, and paralyzing the efforts of her daughter, the undistress which attracted the attention of police officers Collins and Clipper, who were in front | marked: of the house at the time. Both the policemen entered the dwelling, and Mr. Collins with great presence of mind threw off his overcoat and wrapped it about the burning woman to smother the flames. By this time, however, Mrs. Thompson's flesh was fairly roasted; her person from the waist up, her neck, chin, and even her lips, were blistered. She also inhaled the flames which forked up above her head, threatening to burn her alive. Her mouth and throat from the inhalation were so badly parched that they bled. The daughter, Mrs. Meekins, was also badly burned about the hands and arms while attempting to relieve her mother. Dr. Harrington, who was called in, has serious fears that his unfortunate patient, Mrs. Thompson, may not survive; iudeed he seemed to think that it was hardly possible for her to live, considering the extent and terrible nature of her injuries. - Balt. Sun.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN ON CHARITY. -Charlotte Cushman, who has been solicited to give one of the nights of her short engagement in Washington to a local charity, declines, and gives her views fully on the subject of making artists pay so much more than the rest of the community for charities in which they are not especially interested, and which have no claim upon them." In a letter published on the subject she says:

"You simply ask of me that I should give from \$400 to \$500 to your poor, while those more immediately concerned, those who are bound by all the ties of neighborhood and common brotherhood, think they are doing their part in paying their quota of a dollar or two. I every year give to my poor and needy, and my poor's poor and needy, upwards of \$2,000, which I consider a very fair percentage upon my income. It would take every day of every year if I were to respond to one-half the applications of this kind that meet me at every turn. It strikes me that the whole affair is one-sided, and that a word is necessary in the way of justice. I am willing to place myself in this breach and say for all my confreres in art-whose errors have never been on the side of piggardliness-that it is unfair we should do all the work, and pay also, both publicly and privately, as we do to my certain knowledge.'

doubt, much surprised yesterday to learn from seen by all the hands on deck to suddenly the statement of Auditor Taylor that the peni- plunge overboard into the seething waters of Whetstone agencies. Spotted Tail refuses to tentiary in the last eight years, beyond its income, cost the State \$399,037.21. This exceeds the present deficit in the State Treasury. -Richmond News.

been lost from Gloucester, Mass., this season. I is eight or nine miles wide.

NEWS OF THE DAY To show the very age and body of the Times"

The attention of the Government having been called to the report that one Rohrer, a German criminal, had been pardoned by the Government of Wurtemberg on condition that he should emigrate to the United States, Mr. Bancrott was instructed to inquire whether such was the fact, and, if so, to protest against such action. Mr. Bancroft has informed the Goverument that he made the proper representations, and received a most explicit decial of any such action, not only in this case, but in all others, the Wurtemberg Government stating that pardons are never granted on such

The Lighthouse Board gives notice that on and after the 1st of June the range lights on North Point, at the mouth of the Patapsco, will be discontinued. When the lights for the new Craighill channel have been completed the lights on the Point will be superfluous. The towers will be allowed to remain as day beacons for such navigators as prefer the Brewerton

The President has found a place for Judge Russell, whose resignation of the office of Collector of Customs at Boston a month since created such a sensation among Massachusetts politics. Mr. Pile, Minister to Venezuela, has sent his resignation to the State Department, and the President will to-day or to-morrow nominate Judge Russell as his successor.

The steamship bearing the remains of the lamented explorer, Dr. Livingstone, is expected at Southampton to-day. A deputation from the Royal Geographical Society, and other distinguished persons, are waiting at the wharf to take charge of the body

and assist in the funeral ceremonies. Murat Halstead, editor of the Cincinnati Commercial, was arrested on Saturday night on a warrant sworn out by Thomas Proctor, charging him with publishing an advertisement of the grand gift concert of Leavenworth, Kansas, and thereby violating the laws of the State of Ohio.

The steamship "Greece," with the passengers of the French steamship "Europe" on board (rescued when the vessel was sinking in mid-ocean,) although overdue at New York, had not been signalled at 11:35 last night. Her arrival is momentarily expected.

A special dispatch from Austin, Texas, reports that the Brown county Minute-men routed a party of Indians in San Saba county, killing several. Lone Wolf is again reported on the war-path, bound for Texas, to avenge the death of his son.

A fire broke out in the immense lumber yards at Williamsport, Pa., yesterday, which destroyed 29,000,000 feet of lumber, and burned over thirty acres before it was subdued. The loss is estimated at half a million of dollars, upon which there is an insurance of \$150,000.

It is reported that the recent gales and hail storms have caused serious destruction to the crops in the West Indies. The potato and tomato crops were almost destroyed. There are no hopes of an abundant harvest.

A dispatch from Halifax, Nova Scotia, says that much anxiety is felt for the crews of a number of small sailing vessels from the western harbors, which were out in the squall on Friday afternoon.

Washington News.

Early yesterday morning a woman named Caton, living on High, near Road street, Georgetown, discharged a musket loaded with shot at a man named John Beckwith for some to the bill, and then Mr. Maynard moved the cause unknown. The load grazed his head, the pellets turrowing his scalp considerably and Pending a second to that motion, the House adjourned.

A Transport of Character Provided that if there are a second to the first Wednesday in December, ported at Lieut. Hurley's station, and officers sent to investigate it. No arrests have yet in every year thereafter; provided that if there the scheme. been made, the woman having decamped. Frances Thornton, the young girl who attempted to kindle the fire by the use of coal oil, and receive neither pay nor mileage during property of G. W. F. Smith, advertised to be and was burned by explosion of the can which such recess. The bill now goes to the Govshe set on the stove, died last Friday night of | eruor. her injuries.

> MURDER AND SUICIDE.-The Norfolk papers contain the following account of a late remarkable case of murder and suicide:

On Thursday night the freight barge Neuse, loaded with fish and shingles, under the command of Captain David Crocker, and belonging to the Pioneer Transportation Company, of Portsmouth, lett Edenton, N. C., for Norfolk, in tow of the steam tug Ludlow, a hawser of about seventy yards connecting the two vessels. The night was dark and very rough, and the progress across Albemarle Sound was slow and difficult. Previous to sailing Capt. Crocker had had some difficulty with one of his negro hands, named Andrew Whitehurst, and the negro at once began to nurse such a dreadful animosity towards the Captain that he went to Mrs. Crocker, who sailed with her husband and was on deck at the time, while the Captain was below, and, accosting her angrily, re-

"Madame, your husband shoved his fist under my nose.

Mrs. Crocker replied, "Well, Andrew, you shouldn't mind him. You know how high tempered and passionate he is at times," and began to entreat him to cherish no ill-feeling in the matter. The negro was not disposed to a reconciliation, however, and he ended the conversation with the sullen threat, "Well, never mind, what's between us will be made all right in a day or two.

During the first watch Whitehurst was called upon by Captain Crocker to take his place at ers has only served to descroy the moral effect the wheel. He refused to do so, and when the second watch came round he also refused to obey the Captain and go to the wheel. At the third watch, which was between three and four o'clock, he obeyed the Captain, and took his station steering the barge. The wind was sioners. Spotted Tail accused the commissionblowing a gale at the time, and a portion of the deck load of the barge was swept overboard. Captain Crocker could not sleep, and merely reclined in his berth. Perceiving that the barge steered badly he went on deck to see

what was the matter. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Crocker heard her husband at words with Whitehurst and heard his voice singing out very loud, several times, as she thought, to those on board the tug Ludlow. A short time after this, while Mrs. Crocker was listening and patiently waiting the return of her husband, she heard Whitehurst tell one of the negro crew, who came aft, that the Captain had just fallen overboard. She immediately flew up the cabin ladder and on deck and charged Whitehurst with having thrown Captain Crocker overboard. Whitehurst stoutly denied having committed the murder, and insisted that the Captain fell overboard. Mrs. Crocker became very violently affected and alarmed and screamed for help to the people on the tug, but the winds were roaring to such an extent that her cries could not be heard the length of the barge. Frightened at the probability of personal violence from Whitehurst, she appealed to the negro | yesterday. standing near for protection. He promptly pledged her that she should receive his protection. She continued to charge Whitehurst

persistently deny the accusation. Suddenly Whitehurst let go the wheel, and THE PENITENTIARY.-The public was no going forward, stripped off his coat, and was

FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, April 11.-The Senate, to-day, was without a quorum, as is frequently the case on Saturday, and there was some indignation manifested towards the absentees, but a motion for a "call" was lost by a tic vote.

A joint resolution allowing further time for George W. Myers, collector of Jeffersonton township, in the county of Culpeper, to return delinquent lists of taxes, county and township levies for the year 1872, was passed-ayes 23,

Bills were passed to authorize the Fredericksburg Railroad Company to connect with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad at or near Gordonsville; to establish a Corporation Court in Winchester; and to allow R. R. Farr, late sheriff and the collecting efficers of the county of Fairfax to collect taxes, fee bills and county levies for 1869 and 1870.

A resolution regarding absentees, so as to enforce attendance, was passed. In the House of Delegates the Tax bill was further considered.

STAMP TAX ON CONTRACTS.

The Senate has passed the bill imposing a tax on stamps upon contracts, &c., by a vote of 23 to 14. Among the subjects taxed are agreements, contracts, bills of exchange, letters of credit, checks, promissory notes, receipts, bills of sale, bonds of various kinds, certificates of stock, profits, &c., charter party contracts for charter of ships and vessels, contract brok ers' notes, memorandum of sales of goods or merchandise, stock, & ...; policies of insurance, marine, inland, and fire; leases, agreements, memoranda, or contracts for hire, or use, or rent of any land, tenement, or portion thereof powers of attorney for sales, collections, &c.; protest of notes, bills, acceptances, &c; warehouse receipts. &c.

This bill has been sent to the House for its action. It must be concurred in by that body and approved by the Governor before it becomes a law,

COLLECTION OF TAXES AGAIN POSTPONED.

The House joint resolution extending the time for the collection of State taxes and county and township levies, which has passed the Senate, extends the time for the completion of the collections by collectors until 1st June, and by treasurers until 20th June next. The sureties of treasurers and collectors shall, in term | have an abundance of time, time or vacatian of the court, either consent in parson or by power of attorney to this extension of time, or a new bond must be given. Collections already in de must be accounted for with collections that may be made before May

CONFERENCE WITH BONDHOLDERS PROPOSED. The House of Delegates, several days ago, passed a resolution for the appointment of a special committee to prepare a plan for the readjustment of the public debt of Virginia. The Senate has adopted a substitute therefor, proposing that the Governor of the Commonwealth, during the recess of the General Assembly, call a conference of the creditors of the State, and that he and the Treasurer be requested to coufer with the said creditors, looking to a further adjustment of the State debt "upon a basis fair and equitable alike to the State and its creditors, and report result of said conference to the next General A-sembly, with such recommendations as they may deem advisable," This plan for a second conference with the bondholders must receive the sanction of the House and be approved by the Executive before it will become operative as a law.

TIME OF MEETING OF THE GENERAL A-SEMBLY

A bill has passed both houses of the Legislature providing that the General Assembly shall shall be a recess during the Christmas holidays exceeding three days the members shall charge

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Gilmer, widow of ex Governor Gilmer, died at Charlottsville Friday last.

George Gregg alias E. L. Never, has been swindling the citizens of Madison county. He claimed to be a member of a Masonic lodge of for ninety days.

The Governor contemplates vetoing the proposition of Colonel C. F. Suttle, of Alexandria, to name a blooded colt after him.

An Indian War Imminent. CHEYENNE, WYOMING, April 12. - The Chey-

enne Leader has the following from its corre-

spondent at the Red Cloud agency: April 7. - The United States commissioners returned from the Spotted Tail agency to-day, having accomplished absolutely nothing. The powwowing at the agencies has rather complicated matters between the Indians and the Government. The Indians at the Spotted Tail agency refuse absolutely to have their agency removed, say they are tired of seeing the commissioners, and invited the president of the delegation to leave in language more forcible than polite. It is understood that the commissioners will proceed east at once and ask for a strong military escort, return within a month and move the agency. The visit of the commissionproduced by the troops. The Indians have noticed that there is a nitch somewhere in the working of things relating to them. They expect one thing from the military, and are led to believe something else from the peace commisers in council of seeking to stir up trouble between his people and the northern Indians. and in the language of the interpreter, said he wanted them to "dry up." He says he has been moved around and pestered so by these flies from the Great Father, that he wanted his words written down this time to show to all of them who come begging around hereafter that he won't talk to them any more. No doubt Spotted Tail and Red Cloud are acting in accord. The former, at the largest council, after a few words spoken in an excited manner, waved his hand to his people and they all left. The same scene occurred at the Red Cloud agency. A show of counting the Indians has been made here; that is the agent called in the head men and took their words for the number they had. So far, six thousand have been registered. There are probably four thousand or less. Several bands have refused to be counted or change the numbers for which they have hitherto

drawn rations. Some of them, after they had handed in their numbers, came the next day and claimed that they had forgotten their women and children, and wanted to register them.

GALVESTON, April 11 .-- A special dispatch from Austin to the N. ws reports that the Brown county minute-men routed a party of Indians in with murdering her husband, and he would as San Saba county, killing several. Lone Wolf is again reported on the war-path, bound for Texas, to avenge the death of his son.

The peace commissioners arrived at Cheyenne

OMAHA, April 11.-General Smith reports

Richmond News.

We copy the following items from the Rich-

mond State Journal: The bill of Senator Smith, of Nelson, to secure Virginia married females all the property owned by them before marriage, comes in for an exhaustive review by one of the morning dailies of this city. It boldly asserts that this attempt in favor of "womens' rights" would "make two families out of every one in the state. Colonel Wm. E. Foster, delegate from Nor-

folk, is said to be absorbed with the idea that he can pay the state debt by a grand lottery. He says the debr could be paid in three or four years without being felt by the people.

It is said that Major Samuel H. Boykin of

the House of Delegares, who was a candidate advantage, and in any way he may see fit, profor state treasurer, is a nephew of Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, who was elected, and will be appointed to a clerkship in that office. Armstrong's substitute for the section of the

tax bill in regard to merchants was beaten, The House committee on roads on Saturday morning had under consideration the application for the change of gauge of the Richmond and Danville Railroad.

A scheme is now mooted, having for its object the enlargement of the power and dignity of the office of state treasurer, to give him powers and duties similar to those exercised by the comptroller of the treasury in Maryland, and to increase his salary to four or five thous-

The proposition to increase the salaries of our judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals meets with but little favor in the Senate. That

a consideration, Among the historical documents lately placed in the state library are Patrick Henry's store accounts and fee books reaching from July 8th, 1758 to 1770; the Chronicon Nurembergense, bound in pig skin, printed in 1493, and illustrated by 2 200 wood cuts, by Wolgemuth (the master of Albert Durer) and Pleydenwurff, and the journal of the House of Delegates Virginia in 1892, when Sir Edmund Andros was governor, containing many curious enries proclamations, etc.

A committee of leading merchants called on the Governor Saturday, and rumor had it that they presented an application for the appointment of an old Richmond merchant as flour inspector. As the Governor will not act in the matter until next Fall, other applicants will

FAUQUIER COUNTY ITEMS. - [From the Warrenton Index] -- Commissioners R. T. Scott and John Marshall sold on the 7th 500 as if this resolution had not been passed. So | acres of land near Markham station, under the decree in suit of Turner vs. Marshall, to Miss tual powers can prevent no people from be-Lou. Buckner, for \$15 per acre.

Commissioner Brooke sold on the 7th inst., under decree in suit of Withers vs. Flowerre, the "Clifton house" and lot in Salem, to Webb Maddux, for \$1,121. Capt Alf. Glascock has sold on favorable

terms a farm of 287 acres near Aldie, in Loudoun county, to Mr. Wm. M. McCarty, of Lancaster avenue, Philadelphia, Judge Gaines has appointed Chas. H. Gordon a justice of the peace for Rappahannock

township, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robt. Willis, esq W. B. G. Shumate has been appointed reg-

istrar at Warrenton Junction in the place of S. G. Catlett, who failed to qualify. The residence of the late Jacob Hume, near Cliff Mills, in Fauquier county, tenanted by

Wm. H. Wigfield, was burned on Sunday, the 5th inst. Mr. Wigfield lost nearly all of his furniture, and the furniture in the house belonging to the estate of Jacob Hume was also destroyed. Loss about \$3 000. O. H. Pattie and Theo. Kreisel held a ticket

in the late Louisville lottery which drew \$750. This is the only prize of any moment that we have heard of drawn by any person in this town or neighborhood, whose citizens we have 1874, and on the first Wednesday in December | reason to believe invested more than \$2,000 in

Judge Bond of the U.S. Circuit Court on the 7th inst., refused to enjoin the sale of the sold by order of the U. S. District Court.

RE ASSESSMENT BILL. -The following are the principal provisions of the bill for the reassessment of the lands of the commonwealth: It provides that the counties of the State shall be divided into four districts by four commissioners, one to each district, appointed by the Governor, who shall also, on recommendation of the county courts appoint for each county one or more assistant assessors for such county, Georgetown, also a lawyer from Georgia. He not exceeding one for each town-hip, whose has been arrested in Richmond for obtaining duties shall be to make out a land money under false pretences and sent to prison book and assess the lands by taking the price usual in that section of country and reducing it to its cash value by proper discount. The assistant assessors after completing the assessments according to terms of the act shall then give notice of the time the principal board of assessors will visit the county for purposes of revising, correcting, modifying or af-firming the assessments so made. It is said by those most familiar with such objects that the equalization of the value of the lands of the State is provided for in this most effective, impartial and just method so that taxes shall fall fairly and equally upon every section of the

> THE CASE OF REV. DR. HUSTON .-- It may not be generally known that the case of Rev. Dr. Huston, formerly of Baltimore, convicted of grossly immoral conduct and unanimously expelled from the Baltimore Conference, will come up again at the general conference in Louisville, in May. The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, when the trial came up, assigned Rev. Dr. S. S. Roszell, now of Staunton, Va., as the counsel for the accused. After the verdict, Dr. Roszell, not thinking the evidence justified it, appealed the case for his client to the highest church tribunal-the General Conference - and it will be heard there at the approaching session. Having taken the case up, Dr. Roszell will, we presume, still be the counsel in the case. -Staunton Vindicator.

MARRIED.

In Washington, D. C., on Sunday, the 5th instant, at the residence of the officiating clergy-man, Rev. Dr. Lewis C. Muller, JAMES U. WEBSTER, of Baltimore, to Miss HARRIET E. CURLY, of Westmoreland county, Va.

On the 12 h instant, at 11:25 o'clock p. m., LAWRENCE HEWES, beloved and only son of Edgar Ellicott and Mary E. Harper, aged 2 years and 26 days. The friends of the family are requested to attend his funeral from Grace Church, on Tuesday, the 14th instant, at

FOR RENT-The DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT—The DWELLING HOUSE No. 53 north Royal street, at present occupied by Captain Chapman. It is in good order, and supplied with water and gas. Possession given April 20th. Apply to WM. GREGORY. ap 13-eotf

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FOR THE ALEX GAZETTE.

The Right of Property. In an article published in the Gazette, a few days ago, under the head of "Absurdities of Law Makers," I stated that the Interest bill. recently enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, would, in a few years, appear as ridiculous to the intelligent reader, as the old laws of Connecticut now appear, which forbid a mother kissing her child on Sunday. One is just as supremely ridiculous as the other.

No intelligent man will contend for a moment the right of every individual to secure, hold, lease, rent, and use property to the best viding he, the possessor, does not infringe on the rights of others. The "Bill of Rights" of Virginia secures to every citizen this just and reasonable right. Section 1 declares "that all men are by nature free and independent, and have certain inherent rights, namely: the enjoyment of life, liberty, and the means of acquiring and possessing property, and pursuing and obtaining happiness and safety!" Jurists and writers on public law and political economy admit and proclaim the right which indi viduals have to the exclusive use and enjoyment of property. Even among the rudest savages this right is recognized; the bows and arrows of the huntsman, and game he has killed, being regarded by him as his own, and so respected by his tellows. As society advances the right of property ex-

pands - The security of property is, in truth, body by a decided vote yesterday declined to the principal foundation on which society rests. even take the matter from the table and give it The security of property is, if possible, more necessary to accumulation than production The security of property is violated not merely when a man is deprived of the power of peaceably enjoying the fruits of his industry; it is also violated, and in a more unjustifiable man ner, when he is prevented from using the powers which nature has endowed him in any way, not injurious to others, he may consider cheap. most for his own advantage. Says an eminent English writer on political economy: "Every man who is not a slave is justly held to be the best, and, indeed, only judge, of what is advantageous for himself, the principles of natural law and the right of property are both subverted by his exclusion from any employment. In like manuer the right of property is violated when regulations are made to force individuals to employ themselves, or their capital, in a particular way. The property of the capitalist is violated when he is obliged to accept a lower interest for his stock (or monoy) than he might have obtained,"

Again, the same writer says: "The finest soil, the finest climate and the finest intelleccoming poor and miscrable, if they have the misfortune to be subjected to a government which does not respect and support the right of property.

Now the question rises, is money property? If money is not property, what is it? Let us consult Webster's Unabridged American Dictionary, which is considered the best authority extant. "Property—an estate, whether in lands, goods, or money" Houses, lands, goods and money are classed in the same category. Such being the case, if the General Assembly of Virginia has the power and constitutional right to fix the rent on money, it has the same to fix the rent on a house, the rates on a lease for land; has a right to enter every man's store, counting room and office and fix the percentage and interest on goods and every other species of property offered for, sale. It would be no more a violation of the sacred "Bill of and all orders left at the store of Messrs. Davy Rights' to dictate by law the per centage. & Harmon will be promptly filled. Messrs. Witmer & Slaymaker shall add to the cost of calico than to fix the per centage on greenlacks owned by the First National Bank, and any man who would attempt to prove that there is a difference between property in a store and property in a bank, would be called. I have now for sale the following fine 7 oct in the classic writings of Doesticks, a "damhphool, ' the opinion of a classic West Virginia

writer to the contrary notwithstanding. I repeat-"As society advances, the right of property expands." As legislative bodies advance, and common sense expands, the ridieulous idea that rent and profits on money must be fixed by law, will become obsolete. Virginia possesses the finest soil, the finest climate, the finest rivers and water power, the finest coal, iron and other minerals, and all she needs to make her the figest and richest country in the world, is fine intellect; at least intellect enough to understand the self evident fact that there is no difference between property in money and property in bonds, lands and mer-

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FOR THE HAIR.

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WE KEEP constantly on hand an assort-ment of READY-MADE WORK, such as Doors, Sashes, B.inds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, &c. B. F. PEAKE & CO.

doubt, much surprised yesterday to learn from the statement of Auditor Taylor that the penitentary in the last eight years, beyond its income, cost the State \$399,037.21. This expends the present deficit in the State Treasury.

—Richmond News.

Five fishing vessels and nineteen lives have peen lost from Gloucester, Mass., this season.

Mr. H. Strauss

Has just left for New York and will return with a large and well selected stock of BOOTS, HOES CLOTHING AND GENTS' FUR-

NISHING GOODS, and would respectfully invite the public to call and examine his stock before purchasing else-

Money is Scarce,

BUT CLOTHING IS CHEAP. If you don't believe it, drop in at BLONDHBIM'S, Corner King and Fairfax streets,

and see his goods and prices; His \$7 Suits are really elegant. It is astonishing how low you can rig yourself out in a stylish suit at BL NDHEIM'S, Corner King and Fairfax sts.

Special Notice.

GENIS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.

W. B. WALDEY,

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of La-lies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippors, suitable for Spring and Summer, embracing all of the latest styles We solicit pur-chasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.
ap 1 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

I. Schwartz & Co., Having just returned from New York, have now

at their store, 89 KING STREET, the finest and best selected stock of SPRING CLOTBING,

to this market, and are selling them wonderfully Among them they offer good business suits for

for men and youth's wear, ever before brought

Their assortment of new style HATS is at

present the best in the city. Your inspection is solicited at

SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL, 89 King street.

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OSCEOLA TRIBE, NO. 1, LO.R.M., GRAND BALL, WITH A WAR DANCE, AT HARMONIE HALL, ON THE EVENING OF TUESDAY, THE 12th INSTANT,
for the benefit of the widows and orphans of

members of the Tribe. LENTRAL WOOD AND COAL YARD. WOOD AND COAL AND SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD.

Removal to north Columbus street two doors

from King street. Lykens Valley Red Ash Coal, egg size. East Franklin East Franklin " stove size. Locust Mountain W. A. egg size.

Free Burning stove size. White Ash Chestnut All of the best quality, and for sale at the lowest market rates. Weight and measure guaranteed,

BARGAINS IN PIANOS

SECOND HAND PIANOS: One beautiful 7 oct. Knabe & Co. for 225 " Reichenbach " 150
" Rosenkrantz " 150 These Pianos are warranted to be in perfect order, and to be at one-quarter less than their One 71 oct. New Rosewood New York-made Piano, a splendid instrument, for \$350. War-

ranted for five Fears.

V. BECKER, 112 King st. NEW TEA! NEW TEA!

FIFTY CENTS A POUND. Has the flavor of Green Tea. Guaranteed fresh and pure. It will give satisfaction.

Direct from China by the Overland route from the Pacific. Try it

N. W. BURCHELL, 1332 F street, Hooe Building. Washington, D. C. ap 1-2w

DISSOLUTION. The firm of Mrs. JOHNSON and McINTOSH

Incurred of Mrs. JOHNSON and MCINI Strain is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in the future will be conducted in the name of Mrs. C. M. JOHNSON, who is prepared to do MILLINERY and DRESS MAK-ING with promptness, and will be glad to receive the patr rage of the people. All orders from the country promptly attended to.
ap 11-1m Mrs. C. M. JOHNSON.

SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS, HOES and RAKES.

for the farm, and
GARDEN SETS FOR LADIES and CHILDREN, for sale by
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street.

A RRIVED, per schooner Extra, from Phil-adelphia, a cargo of FREE-BURNING WHITE ASH COAL, (Egg. Stove and Chestnu. sizes.)
For sale from the vessel or at the yard. This is the cheapest cargo that has been offered in

this market this season. Prices to suit the times.

A. S. PERPENER, South Royal street. mh 20-1 m THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING FALLS CHURCH LAND AND BUILDING

ASSOCIATION
will be held at Crump's shop, in this place, on
the SECOND MONDAY IN APRIL, 1874, at 74 o'clock p. m. SCHUYLER DURYEE, Secretary. Falls Church, mh 30-eotd*

N EURALGIA CURED—I have this day re-ceived a supply of Dr MILLER'S NEU-RALGIA OR NERVE ACHE PILLS. These act on the fluid contained in the nerves and restore a healthy action in the same manner as alteratives and tonics act in restoring the blood to its normal condition. For sale wholesale and retail by W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON, ap 7

Now comis Now coming in at No. 62 King st. ROBT. L. WOOD is now receiving his Spring supply of NEW GOODS. Our assortment will be selected this season with great care, and those avoring us with their patronage may rely upon getting the very best goods at the lowest market rates. [ap 1] ROBT. L. WOOD. DLASTERING AND WHITEWASHING.

PARRIS SIMMS, N. E. COR. PRINCE & ST. ASAPH STS. (Opposite the Postoffice,)
Is prepared to execute in the best manner and without inconvenience or dirt, Plastering, Whitewashing and Pointing at the lowest rates. ap 8-1m

BRUSHES! BRUSHES! Floor, Scrub, Window, Dust and Horse